

Montague Conservation Commission

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MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, August 14, 2014 – 6:30 pm

Second Floor Meeting Room, Town Hall, One Avenue A, Turners Falls, MA

Commissioners Present: Mark Fairbrother - Chair, Justin Fermann, Donna Francis and Sean Werle

Commissioners Absent: Addie Rose Holland, Deb Picking, and Alex Peterkin

Staff Present: Walter Ramsey

Mark Fairbrother called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM

Approval of June 12 and July 17 2014 Minutes: tabled until next meeting

Continuation of Public Hearing: Notice of Intent #2014-03 filed by Franklin Conservation District and Town of Montague. Proposed work involves re-establishment of banks in the vicinity of the South Street Bridge (South Street Right-of Way).

Applicant requested a continuation via email. Commission is still waiting for comments from the Army Corps of Engineers.

The enforcement order work will be conducted week of September 3. The delay is due to high water in the Sawmill River.

Anne Stuart – Planning Clerk contacted Suzanne Kretzenger before the meeting to let her know about the continued hearing date and time.

Mark Fairbrother declared the hearing for Notice of Intent #2014-03 filed by Franklin Conservation District and Town of Montague continued to September 11, 2014 at 6:30 PM.

Public Hearing: Notice of Intent #2014-04 filed by Franklin Conservation District and Town of Montague. Proposed work involves the removal of concrete debris from the Sawmill River in the vicinity of the pedestrian bridge at the Sawmill River Recreation Area (Map 192 Lot 117.1).

Applicant requested a continuation via email. Commission is still waiting for comments from the Army Corps of Engineers.

Mark Fairbrother declared the hearing for Notice of Intent #2014-04 filed by Franklin Conservation District and Town of Montague continued to September 11, 2014 at 6:35 PM.

Items not anticipated in the 48 hours of posting:

Agent announced that the Franklin Conservation District is offering free training workshops.

Motion made by Sean Werle to adjourn the meeting Seconded by Justin Fermann. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 6:39 PM.

Approved by: _____ Date: _____